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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 2, 2006.

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## AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicant submits the present response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. This response is accompanied by a Petition to Extend the period for responding by one month, from October 3, 2006 to November 3, 2006.

Claims 1-35 remain pending in the application. No claims have been amended, added or canceled. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 9 of this paper.